

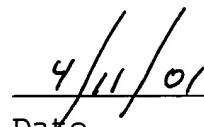
Claims 7 and 18 are now pending in this case.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the Application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record and that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly favorable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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